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## ENTERTAINS THE FARMERS

### A Luncheon, Then A Lecture On Steel Posts.

In response to two hundred and fifty invitations issued by Albert Gillen, a large number of farmers attended the luncheon and smoker at The Nickell Home Saturday. After the inner man had been satisfied and the cigars had been passed, George W. Schweich, representing the American Steel & Wire Company, instructed those present in the use and adaptability of the American Steel Fence Post.

This method in reaching the ear of the farmer is something new, and no doubt, will be the means in introducing into this community an article that will fill a long felt want with the farmers, and solve a most difficult problem in fence building.

### Death of Miss Dora Studdard

Miss Dora Studdard died Saturday night at 9 o'clock at her home on South street. She had been ill only a week, and her death was due to uremic poisoning.

Miss Studdard was born in Orick, Mo., and was 49 years of age. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Theodore Ludwig, and two brothers, James and Daniel of Topeka, Kansas.

The funeral services conducted by Rev. R. W. Gentry, were held from the home Monday at 4 o'clock. Burial was in Orick.

### Labor Day Celebration

Local Union 1827 United Mine Workers are making great preparations for their annual Labor Day celebration to be held on Bunker Hill.

A program of local events and pay attractions will make the occasion one of special interest and large crowds are expected from all the surrounding towns.

The feature attraction of the day will be the athletic show. The wrestling bout between William LeJeune, Lexington's candidate for the world's championship in his class, and Douglas Park of Kansas City, will be the top-liner in the athletic events. In addition to this there will be another wrestling match and two boxing bouts. Alderman John Perry will be in charge of the athletic tent which is a guarantee that everything will be pulled off as scheduled and everybody get a run for their money.

Another attraction worth while that will cost the local a snug scrap of money is the balloon ascension and daring trapeze performance from the descending parachute by Pearl Stuckey, one of the most daring balloonists in the country. The local committee informs The News that the balloon ascension will positively be made.

Jack Bell's famous military band will discourse music throughout the entire day which is in itself an attraction for all those who love excellently rendered band music.

A number of prominent speakers will be present to address the crowd, principal among them being Col. Clarence Vivion, who will speak at 2 p. m. on the subject, "The Eternal Brotherhood of Man."

The program committee have certainly spared neither pains nor expense to make this one of the most successful of their many labor day celebrations and we hope weather conditions will be propitious for a glorious good time.

## The Concrete Silo.

It has been made part of the duty of the Dairy Department of the Missouri College of Agriculture to assist the farmers of this state in constructing silos. The College has no interest in any particular kind of silo but tries to give unprejudiced information concerning all kinds that are adapted to the state. The College is interested only in having a large number of good silos built regardless of what kind they may be.

Since there are no dealers in concrete silos or agents distributing information in regard to them the farmers of the state have to rely largely upon the College of Agriculture or information about building this type of silo. The assistance offered by the College is in the nature of supplying plans for forms, giving estimates for materials, and as far as possible sending a man to assist in starting the construction of the silo. The Department of Dairy Husbandry has been led to give special attention to supplying information concerning the concrete silo on account of the misrepresentation this type of silo has received at the hands of agents for other kinds.

Every silo which has been built according to the plans supplied by this department has been successful. Contrary to reports circulated by certain silo agents not a single concrete silo built under College supervision has cracked. Among dozens of concrete silos that have been built in this state only four have cracked and this resulted from insufficient reinforcement. These silos were repaired by putting hoops on the outside and filling the cracks with cement and are used today with success. If a concrete silo is properly reinforced there is absolutely no danger of its cracking.

The farmers are also informed that silage will not keep in concrete silos which statement has no foundation. Reports from over forty farmers using concrete silos in Missouri state that their silage keeps perfectly. One concrete silo on a farm near Columbia has been used five years and the owner says that not a bushel of silage has been spoiled in that length of time. The College of Agriculture has been entirely unable to locate a concrete silo where the silage has not kept when it was put into it in the proper condition.

W. L. Groves left Sunday for an extended trip through Colorado and New Mexico.

Miss Rachel Andreen went to Kansas City Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. Ike Noyes and son went to Higginsville Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Maud Hagood went to Higginsville Sunday morning for a few days' visit.

Mrs. G. W. Fredendall accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. J. Wilkins, went to Kansas City Monday to spend the day.

Mrs. Geo. E. Ohara and daughter, Miss Florence, of Chicago, who have been visiting the family of J. O. Lesueur, left Monday for a trip to New Mexico.

Lylburn Cole of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Miss Delia Trall returned Sunday evening to Kansas City after a visit here with relatives.

Mrs. Fannie Hays returned Saturday evening to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with relatives.

## Waverly Notes.

Mrs. Virginia Milnor was in Kansas City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. White and little daughter were in Kansas City last week.

John Pettie was in Lexington last week.

Mrs. Virginia Milnor transacted business in Lexington last Tuesday.

Mrs. Fred Bray is attending the county fair at Higginsville this week.

Claude Marquis of Lexington was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Dave Yancey came in Tuesday from St. Louis.

Carl Weber was in Kansas City several days last week.

Miss Lois Walton of Kansas arrived Monday morning to visit her sister, Mrs. Warren Groves. Gilbert Neiderjohn of Nelson, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Neiderjohn.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Landrum and daughter, Miss Marguerite, attended the fair at Marshall Wednesday.

Hunter Patrick returned home Friday from New Franklin, where he has been attending summer school.

Mrs. Priscilla Bear returned home Saturday from an extended visit in Higginsville with her sister, Mrs. Julia Lane.

Mrs. Levi Kramer and Mrs. Fred Bray went to Odessa Monday to attend the District W. C. T. U. convention.

Misses Clarice and Florence Williamson went to Joplin Sunday to visit their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

Willis Vanderlin and wife and little daughter, returned Saturday from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. Ben Neiderjohn at Nelson.

Rev. Albert T. Bushnell of Kansas City, lectured at the M. E. Church Sunday on temperance, a. c.

Mrs. Ella Conway returned to her home at Plattsburg Monday after a short visit in this city with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Willie.

Chris Peters and Miss Grace Jones were married Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Ed Barnard. Rev. Roseke performed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Peters left for a bridal trip to Denver, Col.

William Stonestreet arrived Sunday morning from St. Louis for a few days' visit with relatives.

Ed Mareks, Miss Amanda Mareks, Miss Nettie Zimmerman, Miss Irene Sudbrook and Miss Bernice Otterman spent Sunday in Higginsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Campbell of Kansas City arrived Sunday morning to visit relatives.

Miss Ciffie Dillingham returned Saturday evening from a visit in Concordia.

Mrs. John Strodtman returned Saturday evening to her home in Napoleon after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Vince Owen.

J. R. Moorehead returned Saturday from Pana, Illinois, where he delivered an address before the Pana Chautauque.

Mrs. C. L. Hamilton and two children returned Friday evening to their home in Kansas City after a visit here with the family of W. P. Roach.

Miss Rheba Welsh returned Friday evening to her home in Kansas City after a visit here with Miss Margaret Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Zach A. Wright returned home Friday evening from a visit in Excelsior Springs.

Mrs. W. M. Hoge returned Friday evening from an extended visit through the East.

## Corder News.

Misses Lena and Emma Kidel visited in Blackburn Wednesday.

Mrs. John Zantmeyer and daughter, Anna Mae, of Higginsville, visited at the Kidd home first of the week.

Dale Wilson and Forest Bell attended the fair in Marshall Wednesday.

Mrs. Lizzie Bunch returned to her home in Blackburn after a visit with the family of R. P. Kramer.

Miss Anna May Hughes visited in Blackburn one day last week.

Ray Beatty of Kansas City visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Hall and Miss Winnie Perry of Kansas City, returned home Saturday after a visit with K. P. Kramer and family. They were accompanied home by little Miss Elizabeth Kramer.

Mrs. Campbell and daughter of Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Hackley.

Mrs. James Robt. Gaines, James Kidd, Misses Edna Dean, Florence Shusher and Naomi Kramer attended the W. C. T. U. convention in Odessa Monday and Tuesday.

Alvin Frerking visited relatives here Sunday.

Alvin and Ollie Kleinschmidt are visiting home-folks this week.

Mrs. Coombs returned home Monday from a visit in Kentucky. The people of Corder had quite a scare Monday evening when Lewis Dean's house caught on fire. A large crowd gathered and it was soon put out. The fire cannot be accounted for as it started in the basement. Mrs. Dean is visiting in Excelsior Springs, and Mr. Dean was not at home.

Miss Mary Corder returned home one day last week from a visit in Blackburn.

Misses Josephine Holman and Florence Kidd returned last week

from Columbia, where they have been attending school.

Misses Bernice Ham and Leila Smith returned last week from Warrensburg, where they have been attending school.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heilmeyer visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rhodaker and children spent several days in Concordia this week.

Mrs. Tom Jones and son visited in Higginsville this week.

Miss Flora Liese visited in Kansas City several days last week.

Miss Letitia Jones of Kansas City is visiting relatives here this week.

James Summers visited in Kan-

sas City last week.

Miss Lula Ernestmeyer returned home Sunday from a visit with her sister in Illinois.

Hubert Field of Kansas City spent Sunday here with home-folks.

Capt. Frank Thornton returned Sunday evening from a visit in Springfield, Ohio.

Miss Bessie Davis returned Sunday evening from a visit in Thawville, Ill.

A. E. Taubman spent Sunday in Sweet Springs.

Dr. E. C. Gordon of St. Louis arrived Saturday evening for a few days' visit.

M. K. Nelson left Saturday for Chicago on business.

## Notice to Parents and Guardians.

Provisions of Compulsory Attendance Law.  
(Approved April 11, 1905.)

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old and between 14 and 16, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.
  2. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend first three-fourths of term before being excused on that account.
  3. Courts having jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons: (1) parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) labor of child is necessary to support family; (5) child has completed the common school course.
  4. No child between 8 and 14 can be employed in mine, factory, workshop or store unless excused for one of the five reasons or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year.
  5. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.
  6. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and it is a maximum fine of \$25 or imprisonment for ten days, one or both.
  7. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of fifty dollars and costs.
- See, also sections 1716-1726 under important sections bearing on school law.



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